

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Case Number 8:05CR116**

**USM Number 19967-047**

**MARK REX**

**Defendant**

**Lawrence G. Whelan**

**Defendant's Attorney**

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**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE  
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)**

**THE DEFENDANT** pleaded guilty to count I of the Indictment on August 15, 2005.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense:

<u>Title, Section &amp; Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number</u>
18:371 CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES	July 23, 2004	I

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 5 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

Counts IV, VII, X of the Indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States as to this defendant only.

Following the imposition of sentence, the Court advised the defendant of his right to appeal pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32 and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3742 (a) and that such Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days of this date.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:  
November 14, 2005

s/Laurie Smith Camp  
United States District Judge

November 16, 2005

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## PROBATION

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of **3 Years**.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

*For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:*

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two period drug tests thereafter.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of probation that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below). The defendant shall also comply with any additional conditions.

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
3. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
7. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;

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13. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. The defendant shall participate in the Home Confinement Program under electronic monitoring for a period of **6 Months**. Home confinement shall commence according to a schedule arranged by the Home Confinement Specialist for the District of Nebraska. The defendant shall comply with the provisions of the Home Confinement Participant Agreement for the District of Nebraska and shall pay for the costs of electronic monitoring.
2. The defendant shall submit to testing requested by any person involved in monitoring the defendant's supervision, that is, testing to detect the presence of controlled substances in the defendant's bodily fluids in order to determine whether the defendant has consumed, or reverted to use of, any prohibited substance.
3. Paragraph # 7 of the Standard Conditions of Supervision is modified, i.e., instead of merely refraining from excessive use of alcohol, the defendant shall not purchase or possess, use, distribute or administer any alcohol, just the same as any other narcotic or controlled substance.
4. The defendant shall attend, pay for and successfully complete any diagnostic evaluation, treatment or counseling program, or approved support groups (e.g., AA/NA) for alcohol and/or controlled substance abuse, as directed by the United States Probation officer.
5. The defendant shall attend a public, private or private non-profit offender rehabilitation program that has been approved by the United States Probation officer, in consultation with a State Coalition Against Domestic Violence or other appropriate experts.
6. Defendant shall participate in the Victim Awareness Program as directed by the U. S. Probation Officer.
7. The defendant is prohibited from incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without prior written approval of the United States Probation officer.
8. The defendant shall provide the United States Probation officer with access to any requested financial information.
9. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563 (a) (5), the defendant shall submit to a drug test within fifteen (15) days of release on supervised release and at least two (2) periodic drug tests thereafter to determine whether the defendant is using a controlled substances in an amount determined by the probation officer. Further, the defendant shall submit to such testing as requested by any United States Probation officer to detect the presence of controlled substances in the defendant's body fluids and to determine whether the defendant has used any of those substances. Based on the defendant's ability to pay, the defendant shall pay for the collection of urine samples to be tested for the presence of controlled substances in an amount determined by the probation officer.
10. The defendant shall report to the United States Probation office for the District of Nebraska between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, 100 Centennial Mall North, 530 U.S. Courthouse, Lincoln, Nebraska, (402) 437-5223, within seventy-two (72) hours of being placed on probation and, thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in this judgment.

### Total Assessment

**\$100.00**

### Total Fine

### Total Restitution

**\$600.00**

The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

interest requirement is waived.

## FINE

No fine imposed.

## RESTITUTION

Restitution in the amount of **\$600.00** is hereby ordered. The defendant shall make restitution to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(l), all nonfederal victims must be paid in full prior to the United States receiving payment.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>**Total Amount of Loss</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority Order or Percentage of Payment</u>
Paycheck Advance	\$300.00	\$300.00	Priority Order/Percentage
U.S. Bank	\$300.00	\$300.00	Priority Order/Percentage
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	

\*\*Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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## **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, the court orders that payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

The defendant shall pay the special assessment in the amount of \$100.00.

Defendant shall make payments to satisfy the criminal monetary penalty in monthly installments of \$50.00 or 5% of his gross income, whichever is greater. The first payment shall commence 30 days and continue until the criminal monetary penalty is paid in full. The defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise in the special instruction above, if this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court, unless otherwise directed by the court, the probation officer or the United States attorney.

All financial penalty payments are to be made to the Clerk of Court for the District of Nebraska, 111 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, NE 68102-1322.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The defendant shall inform the probation officer of any change in his or her economic circumstances affecting the ability to make monthly installments, or increase the monthly payment amount, as ordered by the court. In the event a defendant is able to make a full or substantial payment toward the remaining criminal monetary penalty, he or she shall do so immediately.

The defendant is restrained from transferring any real or personal property, unless it is necessary to liquidate and apply the proceeds of such property as full or partial payment of the criminal monetary penalty.

Restitution is hereby ordered jointly and severally with: Allen Cotton, Clinton Brooks, Jr. and Robert McFarland.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) community restitution, (6) fine interest, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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I hereby attest and certify this is a printed copy of a document which was electronically filed with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

DENISE M. LUCKS, CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk